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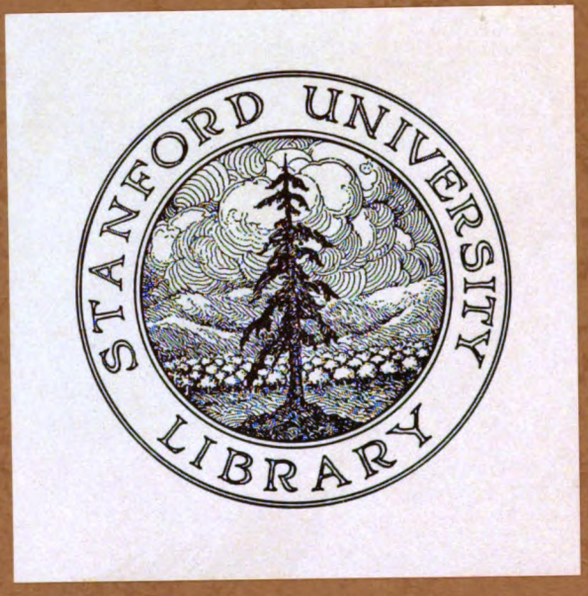

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COMPOSITION

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Lieut.-Colonel R. A. G. Prentice. (April, 1955, to date.)

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Lieut.-Colonel R. J. H. de Brett, Army Council Secretariat. (December, 1946 to January, 1947.)

Mr. H. S. Wren, Army Council Secretariat. (April, 1953, to date.)

Major A. D. Hammond, M.O. 1. (May, 1946 to January, 1947.)

Brigadier H. P. P. Robertson (Retd.), O.B.E., M.O. 1. (April, 1953, to date.)

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THE REPORT

INTRODUCTION

1. We were appointed, in May, 1946, with the following terms of reference:—

(*a*) to tabulate actions fought in the war (1939–45) which involved land forces of the British Empire;

(*b*) to classify these actions with a definite system of nomenclature which will denote their relative importance (e.g., the more important actions might be classified as "battles" and the lesser ones as "combats", etc.);

(*c*) to define the geographical and chronological limits of each action.

The composition of the Committee is shown on pages 5 and 6 and includes all officers who have served on the Committee.

2. We have had for guidance the Report of the corresponding Committee set up in 1919 to classify the operations of The Great War (1914–18) with similar terms of reference.

3. We had hoped to complete our task within a few months, by allotting the work to a series of sub-committees meeting concurrently, each dealing with a single campaign. But it became apparent that, unless we were to undertake very detailed research into the original day to day records of the various campaigns, we must rely for our documentary evidence on the Historical Section of the Cabinet Office, who were already carrying out similar research work in their preparation of the war histories. As it was clear that the duplication of this work could not be justified, even if the personnel had been available to carry it out, we decided to ask the Historical Section to supply the raw material for our deliberations. This they agreed to do.

4. The detailed information we required could not however be furnished by the Historical Section until their own work had reached a fairly advanced stage. It would, in any event, have been unwise to attempt to classify and tabulate the operations relating to a particular campaign until all the relevant evidence had been assembled. In consequence, the speed at which we could work has been governed by the progress made by the Historical Section.

5. Meetings of the Committee began in June, 1946 but were suspended in January, 1947 on account of the lack of detailed historical information. Meetings were resumed in April, 1953, when the preparation of the necessary material by the Historical Section of the Cabinet Office was advanced to such a stage as to enable regular meetings of the Committee to begin again.

6. We have held twenty-eight meetings of the full Committee to which we have invited from time to time officers who possess special knowledge of the particular operations under discussion. We have been fortunate in obtaining oral or written evidence and advice from the officers shown in Appendix A.

7. We have referred our conclusions to the Admiralty and Air Ministry for comment and have confirmed that these are not inconsistent with the corresponding proposals regarding air and sea operations. Full and constant consultation has been maintained with the Commonwealth Countries, through their representatives on the Committee.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Classification of operations

8. Our terms of reference required us to adopt a system of nomenclature which would denote the relative importance of the different operations during a campaign. We thought it desirable to keep the number of categories down to the minimum, so that the designations adopted and the distinctions between them could more easily become generally known and understood throughout the Army. We therefore decided to have only three general categories, to cover all types of specific operation worthy of separate mention in the classified list, namely (in order of importance), "battle", "action" and "engagement". To that extent we have followed the recommendations of the corresponding Committee of 1919–21, who classified under three categories—"battle", "action" and "miscellaneous incident", but we have not necessarily adopted the definitions decided on by that Committee.

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9. In some cases, the battle is a prolonged and wide-spread operation, including many instances of more or less isolated fighting which, if considered separately, would merit inclusion in the classified list as separate actions or separate engagements. It was represented to us very strongly by witnesses that many units or formations would also like to consider as a battle honour the place-name which identifies them with this lesser operation, in which they perhaps took a predominant part We were impressed by this view and we decided to set out in the tabulated list at Appendix B (columns (*d*) and (*e*)) any actions or engagements which, although forming part of a battle, are considered to merit consideration for battle honours. We do not consider that any corresponding sub-division of actions or engagements is necessary.

10. It will be appreciated that the tabulated list deals only with specific incidents: it does not necessarily cover all the incidental fighting during a campaign—for example, those small raids and incidents which form an integral part of any campaign.

11. We think that some provision must be made for troops taking part in the campaign who were not present at any of the battles, actions or engagements named in the list. Accordingly for battle honour purposes we have shown the title of the campaign or theatre which could be claimed as a " battle honour ". Such a title is shown as a heading across the centre of the page at the beginning of the section containing the operations listed for that campaign or theatre.

Definition of Battle

12. The battle is essentially an operation of some magnitude. It is the most important single operation in a campaign and we have been particularly anxious to ensure that the designation is not given lightly, or applied to a series of disconnected and possibly lengthy operations, especially to those not directed to the same immediate object. On the other hand, some operations, not perhaps very extensive from the military point of view, assume an importance in relation to the general situation, or in the public eye, out of all proportion to their size and military significance. We found it impossible to arrive at any rigid definition. We have been bound to consider each case strictly on its individual merits. The following are the points which we have taken into account in determining whether a particular operation, or connected series of operations, should be classified as a battle :—

(i) size of force and degree of concentration, having regard to the time when the operation took place during the war years (1939–45) ;

(ii) intensity of fighting ;

(iii) duration ;

(iv) strategical or tactical importance of results ;

(v) relation of episode to size of campaign ;

(vi) public sentiment and popular designation.

Definition of actions and engagements

13. Operations which are in the nature of battles, but of lesser importance or magnitude, have been classified as actions. In general, this classification denotes that the operation was of sufficient size and moment to require the use of substantial bodies of troops, and that considerable fighting was involved. As in the case of battles, however, the results of the operations and their importance in relation to the general situation at the time have been factors which we have taken into account.

14. We have regarded engagements as being essentially in a different category from either battles or actions. This classification indicates, as a general rule, particularly meritorious operations by units or small formations, sometimes representing independent contributions towards the general plan and at others isolated incidents deserving of special mention.

Nomenclature

15. We have borne the following points in mind when naming the individual operations. First, we have tried to avoid names which figured prominently in The Great War (1914–18) and which are still associated in the public mind with the battles of that war. Where this has been unavoidable we have added the year after the name. Secondly, we felt it was desirable, in some instances, to include in the title some general indication of the object or result of the operation, e.g. " defence of ", " capture of " or " withdrawal to ". This was particularly essential when two separate operations occurred at the same place, to distinguish the one from the other : it had the further advantage of providing the significant place-name for an operation involving considerable movement. Thirdly, there are some instances where separate operations occurred at the same place but which cannot be distinguished by any general indication as described above. In these cases we

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have differentiated the operations by adding the year after the title if the operations took place in different years, or by inserting "I" and "II" after the title if the operations took place in the same year, e.g. Cassino I and Cassino II.

16. In some cases, because of the lack of any identifiable geographical or other feature in the vicinity of the operation, we have had to resort to the descriptive or even fanciful name by which the locality was known by the troops who were there at the time.

17. We have also in a very few instances given alternative names to actions or engagements. We have done this as we found that in these particular instances, Commonwealth Countries whose forces had participated in the actions or engagements, identified the operation by the alternative name.

Spelling

18. We had intended to follow the spelling used in the official histories. As however our work was generally in advance of the historians, we agreed that we should take the advice of the Historical Section, Cabinet Office, and that our Committee, in agreement with the Commonwealth Countries concerned, should decide the form of the spelling to be adopted.

Chronological limits

19. We have made no attempt to define the time more closely than by the day (midnight to midnight). This was the course followed by the Committee dealing with The Great War (1914–18). In general, the limits shown indicate the period from the initial combat to the final combat in the particular operation described.

Geographical Limits

20. Our terms of reference required us to define geographical limits. The delineation of geographical limits presents a major difficulty owing to the amount of movement during the course of many of the operations in the last war. In many instances it is impossible to fix limits by map reference. The geographical area may be extensive and there may be a danger, in view of the nature of the fighting, of excluding units or formations which took part in the operations or of including units or formations which had had no connection with the fighting forces employed. There is also the additional risk of including large numbers of troops passing through the area of fighting (as in the case of the withdrawal to Dunkirk in 1940). In other cases, geographical limits are superfluous as all the troops in the neighbourhood were necessarily engaged and reference to a town, village or other topographical feature in the title is in any case adequate. We therefore believe from our examination of the problem that for most of the operations the delineation of geographical limits serves no really practical purpose, and might in fact, by their very inclusion, create difficulties. We have come to the conclusion that instead of laying down geographical limits for the purpose of determining which units and formations took part in each operation, it would be more practicable to rely on the Order of Battle as recorded by the Historical Section of the Country or Countries concerned. Geographical limits have not therefore been included.

TABULATED LIST OF OPERATIONS

21. We attach at Appendix B to this Report a tabulated list of the operations fought in the Second World War (1939–45) which involved land forces of the British Commonwealth, classified, named and limited as to time in columns (*c*) to (*h*) thereof in accordance with the principles explained in the preceding paragraphs.

The tabulated list attached to the Report at the date of signature does not include the operations in the South Pacific and South-West Pacific theatres in 1942–45, involving the Forces of the Australian and New Zealand Armies, as their classification has not yet been determined. Recommendations regarding the classification of these remaining operations will be published as an addendum to the list when a final conclusion on them has been reached.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

22. We therefore recommend:—

(*a*) that the operations be classified and named as described in paragraphs 8 to 18;
(*b*) that the operations be limited as to time and extent as described in paragraphs 19 and 20;
(*c*) that the operations shown in the tabulated list at Appendix B be classified, named and limited as to time as set out in that Appendix.

Signed, on behalf of the Committee.
(Sgd.) H. E. FRANKLYN,
General.
Chairman.

23rd December, 1955.

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APPENDIX A

LIST OF OFFICERS WHO HAVE GIVEN ORAL OR WRITTEN EVIDENCE AND ADVICE

Field-Marshal The Lord Wilson, G.C.B., G.B.E., D.S.O., D.L.
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General Sir Philip Christison, G.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
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General Sir Miles C. Dempsey, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., D.L.
General Sir Alfred R. Godwin-Austen, K.C.S.I., C.B., O.B.E., M.C.
General Sir Sidney C. Kirkman, G.C.B., K.B.E., M.C.
General Sir Richard L. McCreery, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.
General Sir Frank W. Messervy, K.C.S.I., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.
General Sir Cameron G. G. Nicholson, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C.
General Sir Richard N. O'Connor, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
General Sir William Platt, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O.
General Sir Ouvry L. Roberts, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O.
Lieut.-General Sir Charles W. Allfrey, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
The late Lieut.-General Sir Harold R. Briggs, K.C.I.E., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.
Lieut.-General The Lord Freyberg, V.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O.
The late Lieut.-General Sir Lewis M. Heath, K.B.E., C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., M.C.
Lieut.-General Sir Thomas Hutton, K.C.I.E., C.B., M.C.
Lieut.-General H. R. S. Massy, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
Lieut.-General Sir Frederick E. Morgan, K.C.B.
Lieut.-General Sir Leslie J. Morshead, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., E.D.
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Lieut.-General Sir Ronald M. Scobie, K.B.E., C.B., M.C.
Lieut.-General G. G. Simonds, C.B.E., D.S.O.
Lieut.-General Sir Hugh C. Stockwell, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O
Lieut.-General Sir Francis I. S. Tuker, K.C.I.E., C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E.
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Major-General The Viscount Bridgeman, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
Major-General J. F. B. Combe, C.B., D.S.O.
Major-General Sir Michael O'M. Creagh, K.B.E., M.C.
Major-General H. L. Davies, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.
Major-General R. Evans, C.B., M.C.
The late Major-General Sir Victor M. Fortune, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.
Major-General M. D. Gambier-Parry, M.C.
Major-General Sir Howard K. Kippenberger, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.
Major-General Sir Robert E. Laycock, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.
Major-General C. E. N. Lomax, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.
Major-General C. M. Maltby, C.B., M.C.
Major-General F. J. Loftus Tottenham, C.B.E., D.S.O.
Major-General D. N. Wimberley, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
Brigadier A. B. Beauman, C.B.E., D.S.O.
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APPENDIX B

TABULATED LIST OF OPERATIONS

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NORWAY, 1940–41

(Serial Nos. 1 to 9. Chronological limits : 21st April, 1940 to 27th December, 1941)

PHASE (a)	SERIAL NO. (b)	BATTLE — NAME OF BATTLE (c)	BATTLE — ACTION INCLUDED (d)	BATTLE — ENGAGEMENT INCLUDED (e)	SEPARATE ACTION (f)	SEPARATE ENGAGEMENT (g)	CHRONOLOGICAL LIMITS (h)
							1940
Operations based on Namsos	1	...	...	...	...	Vist	21st to 22nd April
Operations based on Aadalsnes	2	...	...	...	...	Tretten	23rd April
	3	...	...	...	...	Kvam	25th to 26th April
	4	...	...	...	...	Otta	28th April
	5	...	...	...	...	Dombaas	30th April
Operations leading to the capture of Narvik	6	...	...	...	...	Stien	17th to 18th May
	7	...	...	...	...	Krokstrand	21st to 22nd May
	8	...	...	...	...	Pothus	25th to 26th May
Raid on fish-oil factories and shipping	9	...	...	...	...	Vaagso	27th December, 1941

NORTH-WEST EUROPE, 1940–42

(Serial Nos. 10 to 34. Chronological limits: 10th May, 1940 to 19th August, 1942.)

							1940
Withdrawal to Dunkirk ...	10	...	...	...	The Dyle	...	10th to 16th May
	11	...	...	...	Withdrawal to the Escaut	...	17th to 19th May
	12	...	...	...	Defence of the Escaut	...	19th to 22nd May
	13	...	...	...	...	Amiens, 1940	20th May
	14	...	...	...	...	Abbeville	20th May
	15	...	...	...	...	Defence of Arras	19th to 24th May
	16	...	...	...	...	Arras counter attack	21st May
	17	...	...	...	Boulogne, 1940	...	22nd to 25th May
	18	...	...	...	Calais, 1940	...	22nd to 26th May
	19	...	...	...	French Frontier, 1940	...	23rd to 27th May
	20	ST. OMER–LA BASSEE	...	...	...	...	23rd to 29th May
	21	,,	...	Morbecque	...	...	24th May

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	22	„	...	Wormhoudt	...	...	28th May
	23	„	...	Cassel	...	...	27th to 29th May
	24	„	...	Foret de Nieppe	...	...	27th to 28th May
	25	YPRES–COMINES CANAL	...	...	...	...	26th to 28th May
	26	...	...	...	Dunkirk, 1940	...	26th May to 3rd June
Fighting South of the Somme	27	...	...	...	The Somme, 1940	...	24th May to 5th June
	28	...	...	...	Withdrawal to the Seine	...	6th to 10th June
	29	...	...	...	...	Withdrawal to Cherbourg	9th to 18th June
	30	...	...	...	...	St. Valery-en-Caux	10th to 12th June
Position warfare in the Saar region	31	...	...	...	...	Saar	13th May
							1942
Raiding operations	32	...	...	...	...	Bruneval	27th to 28th February
	33	...	...	...	...	St. Nazaire	27th to 28th March
	34	...	...	...	Dieppe	...	19th August

NORTH-WEST EUROPE, 1944–45

(Serial Nos. 35 to 174. Chronological limits: 6th June, 1944 to 5th May, 1945.)

							1944
The Assault	35	NORMANDY LANDING	...	...	...	...	6th June
	36	„	...	Pegasus Bridge	...	...	6th June
	37	„	...	Merville Battery	...	...	6th June
The expansion of the bridgehead.	38	...	...	...	...	Port en Bessin	7th to 8th June
	39	...	...	...	...	Authie	7th June
	40	...	...	...	...	Sully	8th to 9th June
	41	...	...	...	...	Cambes	9th June
	42	...	...	...	...	Putot en Bessin	8th June
	43	...	...	...	...	Bretteville L'Orgueilleuse	8th to 9th June
	44	...	...	...	...	Le Mesnil Patry	11th June
	45	...	...	...	...	Breville	10th to 13th June
	46	...	...	...	Villers Bocage	...	8th to 15th June
	47	...	...	...	...	Tilly sur Seulles	14th to 19th June
The Odon bridgehead ...	48	THE ODON	...	...	...	...	25th June to 2nd July

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PHASE (*a*)	SERIAL NO. (*b*)	BATTLE			SEPARATE ACTION (*f*)	SEPARATE ENGAGEMENT (*g*)	CHRONOLOGICAL LIMITS (*h*)
		NAME OF BATTLE (*c*)	ACTION INCLUDED (*d*)	ENGAGEMENT INCLUDED (*e*)			
							1944
The Odon bridgehead (*cont.*)	49	THE ODON (*cont.*)	...	Fontenay le Pesnil	...	...	25th to 27th June
	50	,,	Cheux	...	...	...	26th to 27th June
	51	,,	...	Tourmauville Bridge	...	...	27th June
	52	,,	Defence of Rauray	...	...	...	29th June to 2nd July
The capture of Caen ...	53	CAEN	...	...	...	...	4th to 18th July
	54	,,	...	Carpiquet	...	...	4th to 5th July
	55	,,	The Orne or The Orne (Buron)*	...	...	...	8th to 9th July
	56	,,	Hill 112	...	...	...	10th to 11th July
	57	,,	...	Esquay	...	...	15th to 17th July
	58	,,	...	Noyers	...	...	15th to 18th July
	59	BOURGUEBUS RIDGE	...	...	...	...	18th to 23rd July
	60	,,	Cagny	...	...	...	18th to 19th July
	61	,,	...	Troarn	...	...	18th to 21st July
	62	,,	...	Faubourg de Vaucelles	...	...	18th to 19th July
	63	,,	St. Andre sur Orne	...	...	...	19th to 23rd July
	64	,,	...	Maltot	...	...	22nd to 23rd July
The holding attack	65	...	...	...	Verrieres Ridge–Tilly La Campagne	...	25th July
The capture of Mont Pincon	66	MONT PINCON	...	...	...	...	30th July to 9th August
	67	,,	...	Quarry Hill	...	...	30th July to 2nd August
	68	,,	...	Jurques	...	...	30th July to 4th August
	69	,,	...	La Variniere	...	...	4th to 9th August
	70	,,	...	The Souleuvre	...	...	30th July to 1st August
	71	,,	...	Catheolles	...	...	2nd to 5th August
	72	,,	...	Le Perier Ridge	...	...	2nd to 8th August
	73	,,	...	Brieux Bridgehead	...	...	6th to 8th August
The advance beyond Falaise to close the gap.	74	...	...	...	...	St. Pierre La Vielle	9th to 16th August

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	75	...	...	...	...	Estry	6th to 12th August
	76	...	...	...	...	Noireau Crossing	14th to 17th August
	77	FALAISE			...	...	7th to 22nd August
	78	„	Falaise Road	...	...	...	7th to 9th August
	79	„	...	Quesnay Wood	...	...	10th to 11th August
	80	„	...	Clair Tizon	...	...	11th to 13th August
	81	„	...	Jort	...	...	15th August
	82	„	The Laison	...	...	...	14th to 17th August
	83	„	Chambois	...	...	...	18th to 22nd August
	84	„		St. Lambert sur Dives	...	...	19th to 22nd August
Pursuit to the River Seine ...	85	...	...	...	...	Dives Crossing	17th to 20th August
	86	...	...	...	...	La Vie Crossing	18th to 20th August
	87	...	...	...	...	Lisieux	21st to 23rd August
	88	...	...	...	...	La Touques Crossing	22nd to 23rd August
	89	...	...	...	...	Risle Crossing	25th to 27th August
	90	...	...	...	...	Foret de Bretonne	28th to 30th August
	91	...	...	...	...	Foret de la Londe	27th to 29th August
The Seine Crossing and the pursuit to Antwerp.	92	...	...	...	The Seine, 1944	...	25th to 28th August
	93	...	...	...	...	Amiens, 1944	31st August
	94	...	...	...	...	Brussels	3rd September
	95	...	...	...	...	Antwerp	4th to 7th September
	96	...	...	...	...	Moerbrugge	8th to 10th September
From Brussels to the Nederrijn.	97	...	...	...	...	Hechtel	7th to 12th September
	98	...	...	...	...	Gheel	8th to 11th September
	99	...	...	...	...	Heppen	8th to 9th September
	100	...	...	...	...	Neerpelt	10th September
	101	...	...	...	...	Aart	14th to 20th September
	102	THE NEDERRIJN	...	...	...	...	17th to 27th September
	103	„	Arnhem, 1944	...	...	...	17th to 26th September
	104	„	...	Nijmegen	...	...	19th to 20th September
	105	„	...	Veghel	...	...	22nd to 23rd September
	106	„	...	Best	...	...	22nd to 27th September
The Channel Ports	107	...	...	...	...	Dunkirk, 1944	8th to 15th September
	108	...	...	...	...	Le Havre	10th to 12th September
	109	...	...	...	...	Boulogne, 1944	17th to 22nd September
	110	...	...	...	...	Calais, 1944	25th September to 1st October

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NORTH-WEST EUROPE, 1944–45 (*continued*)

PHASE (*a*)	SERIAL NO. (*b*)	BATTLE			SEPARATE ACTION (*f*)	SEPARATE ENGAGEMENT (*g*)	CHRONOLOGICAL LIMITS (*h*)
		NAME OF BATTLE (*c*)	ACTION INCLUDED (*d*)	ENGAGEMENT INCLUDED (*e*)			
							1944
Opening the port of Antwerp	111	...	...	...	...	Terneuzen	12th to 22nd September
	112	...	...	...	...	Moerkerke	13th to 14th September
	113	...	...	...	...	Wyneghem	21st to 22nd September
	114	...	...	...	...	Antwerp–Turnhout Canal	24th to 29th September
	115	THE SCHELDT	...	...	...	...	1st October to 8th November
	116	,,	...	Leopold Canal	...	...	6th to 16th October
	117	,,	Woensdrecht	...	...	...	1st to 27th October
	118	,,	...	Savojaards Plaat	...	...	9th to 10th October
	119	,,	Breskens Pocket	...	...	...	11th October to 3rd November
	120	,,	...	South Beveland	...	...	24th to 31st October
	121	,,	...	Walcheren Causeway	...	...	31st October to 4th November
	122	,,	...	Flushing	...	...	1st to 4th November
	123	,,	...	Westkapelle	...	...	1st to 3rd November
	124	...	...	...	The Lower Maas	...	20th October to 7th November
Preparations for the thrust to the Ruhr.	125	...	...	...	...	Alphen	29th September to 5th October
	126	...	...	...	...	Aam	1st to 4th October
	127	...	...	...	...	Opheusden	5th to 7th October
	128	...	...	...	Venraij	...	12th to 18th October
	129	...	...	...	...	Asten or Meijel*	27th October to 5th November
	130	...	...	...	Geilenkirchen	...	18th to 23rd November
	131	...	...	...	Venlo Pocket	...	14th November to 3rd December
	132	...	...	...	...	Kapelsche Veer	31st December, 1944 to 31st January, 1945
							1945
	133	...	...	...	...	The Roer	16th to 31st January
	134	...	...	...	...	Zetten	18th to 21st January
The Ardennes	135	...	...	...	The Ourthe	...	3rd to 14th January
The Rhineland	136	THE RHINELAND	...	...	...	...	8th February to 10th March
	137	,,	The Reichswald	...	...	...	8th to 13th February

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	138	,,	...	Waal Flats	...	...	8th to 15th February
	139	,,	...	Cleve	...	...	9th to 11th February
	140	,,	Goch	...	...	...	12th to 21st February
	141	,,	...	Moyland or* Moyland Wood	...	...	14th to 21st February
	142	,,	...	Goch–Calcar Road	...	...	19th to 21st February
	143	,,	...	Weeze	...	...	24th February to 2nd March
	144	,,	The Hochwald	...	...	...	26th February to 4th March
	145	,,	...	Schaddenhof	...	...	27th to 28th February
	146	,,	...	Xanten	...	...	8th to 9th March
	147	,,	...	Veen	...	...	6th to 10th March
The Crossing of the River Rhine.	148	THE RHINE	...	...	...	...	23rd March to 1st April
	149	,,	...	Emmerich–Hoch Elten	...	...	28th March to 1st April
Pursuit to the Baltic and the North Sea.	150	...	...	...	...	Ibbenburen	1st to 6th April
	151	...	...	...	...	Lingen	2nd to 5th April
	152	...	...	...	...	Bentheim	2nd to 3rd April
	153	...	...	...	...	Dreirwalde	4th to 8th April
	154	...	...	...	...	Leese	5th to 8th April
	155	...	...	...	...	The Aller	10th to 17th April
	156	...	...	...	...	Brinkum	13th to 16th April
	157	...	...	...	...	Uelzen	14th to 18th April
	158	...	...	...	...	Bremen	18th to 26th April
	159	...	...	...	...	Artlenberg	29th to 30th April
	160	...	...	...	...	Twente Canal	2nd to 4th April
	161	...	...	...	...	Zutphen	6th to 8th April
	162	...	...	...	...	Deventer	8th to 11th April
	163	...	...	...	...	Arnhem, 1945	12th to 14th April
	164	...	...	...	...	Groningen	13th to 16th April
	165	...	...	...	...	Friesoythe	14th April
	166	...	...	...	...	Apeldoorn	11th to 17th April
	167	...	...	...	...	Ijsselmeer	15th to 18th April
	168	...	...	...	...	Küsten Canal	17th to 24th April
	169	...	...	...	...	The Leda	19th to 29th April
	170	...	...	...	...	Leer	28th to 29th April
	171	...	...	...	...	Delfzijl Pocket	23rd April to 2nd May
	172	...	...	...	...	Bad Zwischenahm	25th April to 4th May
	173	...	...	...	...	Oldenburg	27th April to 5th May
							1944
The invasion of the South of France.	174	SOUTHERN FRANCE	...	...	...	...	15th to 28th August

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ABYSSINIA, 1940–41

(Serial Nos. 175 to 276. Chronological limits: 13th June, 1940 to 28th November, 1941.)

PHASE (a)	SERIAL NO. (b)	BATTLE			SEPARATE ACTION (f)	SEPARATE ENGAGEMENT (g)	CHRONOLOGICAL LIMITS (h)
		NAME OF BATTLE (c)	ACTION INCLUDED (d)	ENGAGEMENT INCLUDED (e)			
							1940
Sudan Border (Northern Campaign)	175	...	...	...	Sudan Frontier*	...	17th June to 31st October
	176	...	...	...	...	Jebel Tendelai	5th to 6th November
	177	...	...	...	Gallabat	...	6th to 7th November
	178	...	...	...	...	Tehamiyam Wells	11th November
	179	...	...	...	...	Gash Delta	23rd December
							1941
	180	...	...	...	...	The Setit	2nd January
	181	...	...	...	...	Jebel Dafeis	10th January
	182	...	...	...	...	Gallabat Fort	12th January
	183	...	...	...	...	Eribo (Badika)	25th January
Eritrea (Northern Campaign)	184	...	...	...	...	Keru	21st to 22nd January
	185	...	...	...	...	Jebel Shiba	21st to 23rd January
	186	...	...	...	...	K. 285 Barentu Road	23rd January
	187	...	...	...	...	Gogni	26th January
	188	...	...	...	...	Tauda	28th January
	189	...	...	...	...	Um Hagar	21st to 31st January
	190	...	...	...	Agordat	...	28th January to 1st February
	191	...	...	...	Barentu	...	27th January to 2nd February
	192	...	...	...	...	Arresa Road	2nd to 8th February
	193	...	...	...	...	Wahni	7th February
	194	...	...	...	...	Karora-Marsa Taclai	9th to 10th February

* To include the operations at:

	1940
Tessenei	17th to 27th June
Kassala	4th to 7th July
Adardeb	26th August
Banda Rolle Raid	15th to 28th October

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	195	...	...	...	...	Cubcub	23rd February
	196	...	...	...	...	Mescelit Pass	1st March
	197	KEREN	...	...	...	...	3rd February to 31st March
	198	,,	...	Mt. Engiahat	...	...	12th to 15th March
	199	,,	...	Zaad Amba	...	...	5th to 18th March
	200	,,	...	Keren–Asmara Road	...	...	28th to 29th March
	201	,,	...	Keren–Asmara Railway	...	...	29th to 31st March
	202	,,	...	Ad Teclesan	...	...	30th to 31st March
	203	...	...	...	...	Adigrat	4th April
	204	...	...	...	Massawa	...	8th April
	205	AMBA ALAGI	...	...	...	...	20th April to 16th May
Subsidiary Campaigns in Western Abyssinia	206	...	...	...	...	Shogali	20th January
	207	...	...	...	...	Qeissan	11th February
	208	...	...	...	...	Kurmuk	14th February
	209	...	...	...	...	Afodu	9th March
	210	...	...	...	...	Gambela	22nd March
	211	...	...	...	...	Maji	14th February to 21st April
	212	...	...	...	...	The Bortai	15th April to 3rd July
	213	...	...	...	...	Kretei	3rd July
Subsidiary Campaigns in Northern Abyssinia	214	...	...	...	...	Debra Tabor	1st April to 6th July
	215	...	...	...	...	Wolchefit	13th April to 27th September
	216	...	...	...	...	Magdala	14th to 17th May
	217	...	...	...	...	Chilga	17th to 19th May
Gojjam	218	...	...	...	Gojjam*	...	12th February to 23rd May
							1940
Kenya Border (Southern Campaign)	219	...	...	...	...	Dif	13th June
	220	...	...	...	...	Moyale	1st to 15th July
	221	...	...	...	...	Korondil-Dobel	29th to 30th July

* To include the operations at:—

	1941
Bahrdar Giorgis	12th February to 28th April
Burye	26th February to 8th March
Cheraka	6th March
Debra Markos	11th March to 4th April
Mota	19th to 24th April
Addis Derra	28th April to 16th May
Agibar	18th to 23rd May

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		NAME OF BATTLE (*c*)	ACTION INCLUDED (*d*)	ENGAGEMENT INCLUDED (*e*)			
Kenya Border (Southern Campaign)—(*cont.*)							**1940**
	222	...	...	...	...	Wal Garis	10th and 12th September
	223	...	...	...	...	Buna	9th October
	224	...	...	...	...	Liboi	9th October
	225	...	...	...	...	Loruth	27th November
	226	...	...	...	El Wak	...	15th to 17th December
							1941
Southern Abyssinia (Southern Campaign)	227	...	...	...	...	El Yibo	16th to 18th January
	228	...	...	...	...	Turbi Road	24th to 25th January
	229	...	...	...	...	Gorai	1st February
	230	...	...	...	...	El Gumu	1st February
	231	...	...	...	...	Hobok	2nd February
	232	...	...	...	...	Banno	8th to 9th February
	233	...	...	...	...	Yavello Road	15th February
	234	...	...	...	Mega	...	15th to 18th February
	235	...	...	...	...	Todenyang-Namaraputh	9th February
	236	...	...	...	...	Neghelli	20th March
	237	...	...	...	...	Soroppa	31st March
Juba River	238	THE JUBA	...	...	...	...	4th to 26th February
	239	,,	...	Beles Gugani	...	...	4th February
	240	,,	...	Badada	...	...	6th February
	241	,,	...	Afmadu	...	...	6th to 11th February
	242	,,	...	Bulo Erillo	...	...	13th February
	243	,,	...	Gobwen	...	...	14th February
	244	,,	...	Yonte	...	...	18th to 19th February
	245	,,	...	Gelib	...	...	21st to 22nd February
	246	,,	...	Alessandra	...	...	22nd February
	247	,,	...	Mabungo	...	...	22nd February
	248	,,	...	Goluin	...	...	24th February

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Advance to Addis Ababa ...	249	...	...	...	...	Berbera	16th March
	250	...	...	...	Marda Pass	...	21st to 22nd March
	251	...	...	...	...	Babile Gap	23rd to 25th March
	252	...	...	...	...	The Bisidimo	26th March
	253	...	...	...	...	Hubeta Pass	27th March
	254	...	...	...	...	Collubi	30th March
	255	...	...	...	...	The Awash	2nd and 3rd April
Northern Battle of Lakes ...	256	...	...	...	...	Fike	1st May
	257	...	...	...	...	Lokole	7th May
	258	...	...	...	...	Bubissa	11th May
	259	...	...	...	...	Dadaba	13th May
	260	...	...	...	...	Colito	19th May
Southern Battle of Lakes ...	261	...	...	...	...	Giarso	9th April
	262	...	...	...	Wadara	...	8th April to 10th May
	263	...	...	...	...	Budo Magado	6th to 7th May
	264	...	...	...	...	Hula	20th May
Galla Sidamo	265	...	...	...	The Omo	...	31st May to 6th June
	266	...	...	...	...	Lechemti	15th June
	267	...	...	...	...	The Didessa	27th June
N.E. Abyssinia	268	...	...	...	...	Debra Sina	15th April
	269	...	...	...	Combolcia	...	17th to 26th April
	270	...	...	...	...	N.E. Somaliland	20th April to 21st May
	271	...	...	...	...	Assab	11th June
Gondar	272	GONDAR	...	...	...	...	15th October to 27th November
	273	,,	...	Ambazzo	...	...	15th October to 28th November
	274	,,	...	Gianda	...	...	11th November
	275	,,	...	Kulkaber	...	...	13th and 21st November
	276	,,	...	Yoe Mariam	...	...	20th November

BRITISH SOMALILAND, 1940

(Serial Nos. 277 to 279. Chronological limits : 4th to 17th August, 1940.)

							1940
Enemy invasion of British Somaliland	277	...	...	...	...	Hargeisa	4th to 5th August
	278	...	...	...	Tug Argan	...	11th to 15th August
	279	...	...	...	...	Barkasan	17th August

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IRAQ, 1941

(Serial Nos. 280 to 284. Chronological limits: 2nd to 31st May, 1941.)

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		NAME OF BATTLE (c)	ACTION INCLUDED (d)	ENGAGEMENT INCLUDED (e)			
							1941
Operations against the Iraqi rebels	280	...	...	...	...	Defence of Habbaniya	2nd to 6th May
	281	...	...	...	...	Basra	2nd to 7th May
	282	...	...	...	...	Relief of Habbaniya	13th to 18th May
	283	...	...	...	...	Falluja	19th to 22nd May
	284	...	...	...	...	Baghdad, 1941	28th to 31st May

SYRIA, 1941

(Serial Nos. 285 to 308. Chronological limits: 7th June to 12th July, 1941.)

							1941
Syria and the Lebanon ...	285	...	...	...	Syrian Frontier	...	7th to 8th June
	286	...	...	...	...	Deraa	8th June
	287	...	...	...	...	Cheikh Meskene	8th to 9th June
	288	...	...	...	...	The Litani	9th to 10th June
	289	...	...	...	Merjayun	...	9th to 27th June
	290	...	...	...	...	Adlun	10th to 12th June
	291	...	...	...	Kissoue	...	10th to 16th June
	292	...	...	...	...	Sidon	13th to 15th June
	293	...	...	...	...	Jezzine	14th to 24th June
	294	...	...	...	...	Ezraa	15th to 17th June
	295	...	...	...	...	Kuneitra	16th to 17th June
	296	DAMASCUS	...	...		...	16th to 21st June
	297	...	...	...	...	Wadi Zeini	19th June
	298	...	...	...	Palmyra	...	21st June to 3rd July
	299	...	...	...	...	Dimas	22nd to 28th June
	300	...	...	...	...	Chehim and Rharife	26th June to 3rd July
	301	...	...	...	...	Nebek	30th June
	302	...	...	...	...	Deir ez Zor	1st to 3rd July

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	303	DAMOUR	...	...	...	...	6th to 12th July
	304	,,	...	Mazraat ech Chouf	...	...	7th to 8th July
	305	,,	...	Hill 1069	...	...	8th July
	306	,,	...	Badarene	...	...	9th to 10th July
	307	...	...	...	...	Raqaa	9th to 10th July
	308	...	...	...	...	Jebel Mazar	10th to 12th July

NORTH AFRICA, 1940–43

(Serial Nos. 309 to 546. Chronological limits: 12th June, 1940 to 12th May, 1943.)

							1940
Operations of Western Desert Force and 13th Corps	309	...	...	...	Egyptian Frontier, 1940	...	12th June to 12th September
	310	...	...	...	...	Withdrawal to Matruh	13th to 17th September
	311	...	...	...	...	Bir Enba	19th November
	312	SIDI BARRANI	...	...	...	...	8th to 11th December
	313	,,	Buq Buq	...	...	...	11th December
							1941
	314	BARDIA, 1941	...	...	...	...	3rd to 5th January
	315	CAPTURE OF TOBRUK	...	...	...	...	21st to 22nd January
	316	...	...	...	...	Derna	27th to 30th January
	317	BEDA FOMM	...	...	...	...	5th to 8th February
	318	...	...	...	Giarabub	...	19th to 21st March
	319	...	...	...	...	Mersa el Brega	31st March
	320	...	...	...	...	Agedabia	2nd April
	321	...	...	...	...	er Regima	4th April
	322	...	...	...	El Mechili	...	6th to 8th April
	323	...	...	...	...	Derna Aerodrome	7th April
	324	...	...	...	...	Tmimi	7th April
	325	...	...	...		Halfaya, 1941	15th to 27th May
	326	...	...	...	Sidi Suleiman	...	15th to 17th June
	327	DEFENCE OF TOBRUK	...	...	...	...	8th April to 10th December
	328	,,	El Adem Road	...	...	...	13th to 14th April
	329	,,	The Salient, 1941	...	...	...	30th April to 4th May

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							1941
Operations of the Eighth Army	330	TOBRUK, 1941	...	...	...	...	18th November to 10th December
	331	,,	...	Gubi I	...	...	19th November
Relief of Tobruk	332	,,	...	Gabr Saleh	...	...	19th to 21st November
	333	,,	Sidi Rezegh, 1941	...	...	...	19th to 23rd November
	334	,,	Tobruk Sortie, 1941	...	...	...	21st to 23rd November
	335	,,	...	Sidi Aziez	...	...	21st to 30th November
	336	,,	Omars	...	...	...	22nd November to 2nd December
	337	,,	...	Taieb El Essom	...	...	24th to 25th November
	338	,,	Belhamed	...	...	...	25th November to 1st December
	339	,,	...	Zemla	...	...	3rd December
	340	,,	...	Gubi II	...	...	4th to 6th December
	341	,,	Relief of Tobruk, 1941	...	...	...	7th to 10th December
Pursuit to Agedabia ...	342	...	...	...	Alem Hamza	...	14th to 16th December
	343	...	...	...	...	Chor Es Sufan	27th to 30th December
	344	...	...	...	Bardia, 1942	...	31st December, 1941 to 2nd January, 1942
							1942
	345	...	...	...	...	Clayden's Trench (Salum)	11th to 12th January
Enemy counter offensive ...	346	...	...	...	...	Mas El Gefera	21st January
	347	...	...	...	Saunnu	...	23rd January
	348	...	...	...	...	Msus	25th January
	349	...	...	...	...	Benghazi	27th to 29th January
	350	...	...	...	...	Carmusa	29th January to 5th February
Resumption of enemy offensive	351	GAZALA	...	...	...	...	26th May to 21st June
	352	,,	...	Pt. 171	...	...	27th May
	353	,,	...	Retma	...	...	27th May
	354	,,	...	Bir el Igela	...	...	27th May
	355	,,	Bir el Aslagh	...	...	...	27th to 31st May

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	356	„	Bir Hacheim	...	...	...		27th May to 11th June
	357	„	Sidi Muftah	...	...	...		29th May to 1st June
	358	„	The Cauldron	...	...	...		5th to 6th June
	359	„	...	Knightsbridge	...	...	{	6th to 7th June
							{	11th to 13th June
	360	„	Hagiag er Raml	...	...	...		11th to 13th June
	361	„	...	Gabr el Fachri	...	...		14th June
	362	„	...	Via Balbia	...	...		14th June
	363	„	...	Zt el Mrasses	...	...		15th June
	364	„	...	El Adem	...	...		15th to 17th June
	365	„	...	Sidi Rezegh, 1942	...	...		17th June
	366	„	...	Gambut	...	...		20th June
	367	„	Tobruk, 1942	...	...	...		20th to 21st June
	368	...	...	...	...	The Kennels		24th June
	369	MERSA MATRUH	...	...	...	...		26th to 30th June
	370	„	...	Siwa Road	...	...		26th to 27th June
	371	„	...	Pt. 174	...	...		27th June
	372	„	Minqar Qaim	...	...	...		27th to 28th June
	373	„	...	El Sarahna	...	...		27th to 28th June
	374	„	...	Fuka	...	...		28th June
	375	„	...	El Zarqa	...	...		28th June
	376	„	...	Kilo 23	...	...		28th June
	377	„	...	El Casaba	...	...		28th to 29th June
Enemy offensive halted ...	378	DEFENCE OF ALAMEIN LINE	...	...	...	...		1st to 27th July
	379	„	Deir el Shein	...	...	...		1st July
	380	„	Ruweisat	...	...	...		2nd to 4th July
	381	„	...	Fuka Airfield	...	...		7th July
	382	„	Tel el Eisa	...	...	...		10th to 11th July
	383	„	...	Point 93	...	...		11th July
	384	„	Ruweisat Ridge	...	...	...		14th to 16th July
	385	„	...	Point 23	...	...		15th to 16th July
	386	„	...	Tell el Makh Khad	...	...		17th to 18th July
	387	„	El Mreir	...	...	...		21st to 22nd July
	388	„	Sanyet el Miteirya	...	...	...		21st to 23rd July
	389	„	Qattara Track	...	...	...		26th to 27th July
Repulse of final enemy offensive	390	ALAM EL HALFA	...	...	...	...		30th August to 7th September
	391	„	...	West Point 23	...	...		1st September

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							1942
Repulse of final enemy offensive—(*cont.*)	392	...	...	...	...	Tobruk Raid, 1942	13th to 14th September
	393	...	...	...	...	Benghazi Raid	13th to 14th September
	394	...	...	...	...	Barce Raid	13th to 14th September
	395	...	...	...	...	Gialo Raid	15th to 20th September
	396	...	...	...	Deir El Munassib	...	30th September
The offensive from El Alamein to Tripoli	397	EL ALAMEIN	...	...	...	...	23rd October to 4th November
	398	...	...	...	...	Capture of Halfaya Pass, 1942	10th to 11th November
	399	...	...	...	...	El Agheila	13th to 17th December
	400	...	...	...	...	Nofilia	17th to 18th December
							1943
	401	...	...	...	Advance on Tripoli	...	15th to 23rd January
Repulse of enemy offensive in Tunisia	402	MEDENINE	...	...	...	...	6th March
	403	,,	Wadi Hachana	...	...	...	6th March
	404	,,	Zemlet el Lebene	...	...	...	6th March
	405	,,	Tadjera Khir	...	...	...	6th March
	406	,,	Metameur	...	...	...	6th March
Advance to Tunis	407	MARETH	...	...	...	...	16th to 23rd March
	408	,,	...	Wadi Zeuss East	...	...	16th to 17th March
	409	,,	...	Wadi Zeuss West	...	...	16th to 17th March
	410	,,	...	Si el Guelaa	...	...	16th to 17th March
	411	,,	...	Mestaoua	...	...	18th March
	412	,,	Wadi Zigzaou	...	...	...	20th to 23rd March
	413	TEBAGA GAP	...	...	...	...	21st to 30th March
	414	,,	Point 201 (Roman Wall)	...	...	...	21st to 22nd March
	415	,,	El Hamma	...	...	...	27th to 29th March

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	416	„	...	Wadi Merteba	...	...	28th March
	417	„	...	Gabes	...	...	30th March
	418	...	...	...	...	Matmata Hills	25th to 28th March
	419	AKARIT	...	...	...	...	6th to 7th April
	420	„	Djebel el Meida	...	...	...	6th April
	421	„	Djebel Tebaga Fatnassa	...	...	...	6th April
	422	„	Wadi Akarit East	...	...	...	6th to 7th April
	423	„	Djebel Roumana	...	...	...	6th to 7th April
	424	„	Wadi Akarit West	...	...	...	6th April
	425	...	...	...	...	Sebkret en Noual	7th April
	426	...	...	...	...	Chebket en Nouiges	8th April
	427	...	...	...	...	Messouna	8th April
	428	...	...	...	...	Wadi Chaffar	9th April
	429	...	...	...	...	Djebel el Telil	9th April
	430	ENFIDAVILLE	...	...	...	...	19th to 29th April
	431	„	Takrouna	...	...	...	20th to 21st April
	432	„	Djebel Garci	...	...	...	20th April
	433	„	...	Djebel Terhouna	...	...	25th to 29th April
	434	„	...	Djebel es Srafi	...	...	25th to 29th April
	435	...	...	...	...	Djebibina	6th to 9th May
	436	...	...	...	...	Djebel Tebaga	8th to 9th May
							1942
Operations of the 1st Army in Tunisia	437	...	...	...	...	Djebel Abiod	17th November
	438	...	...	...	...	Soudia	24th November
Allied build-up and enemy counter offensive	439	...	...	...	Medjez el Bab	...	25th to 26th November
	440	...	...	...	...	Tebourba	27th November
	441	...	...	...	...	Djedeida	28th to 29th November
	442	...	...	...	Djebel Azzag, 1942	...	28th to 30th November
	443	...	...	...	...	Oudna	29th November to 3rd December
	444	...	...	...	...	Sidi el Moudjad	1st to 5th December
	445	TEBOURBA GAP	...	...	...	...	1st to 10th December
	446	„	...	El Guessa	...	...	6th December
	447	„	...	Djebel Bou Aoukaz, 1942	...	...	10th December
	448	...	...	...	Longstop Hill, 1942	...	23rd to 25th December
	449	...	...	...	...	El Aroussia	23rd to 26th December

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		NAME OF BATTLE (*c*)	ACTION INCLUDED (*d*)	ENGAGEMENT INCLUDED (*e*)			
							1943
Allied build-up and enemy counter offensive—(*cont.*)	450	...	...	...	Djebel Azzag, 1943	...	5th to 7th January
	451	...	...	...	...	Two Tree Hill	13th January
	452	BOU ARADA	...	...	...	...	18th to 25th January
	453	...	...	...	...	Robaa Valley	31st January
	454	...	...	...	...	Djebel Alliliga	3rd to 4th February
	455	KASSERINE	...	...	...	...	14th to 25th February
	456	,,	Sbiba	...	...	...	19th to 22nd February
	457	,,	Thala	...	...	...	20th to 22nd February
Enemy thrusts at Allied communication centres	458	...	...	...	...	El Hadjeba	26th February
	459	...	...	...	...	Djebel Djaffa	26th February
	460	...	...	...	...	Sidi Nsir	26th February
	461	...	...	...	...	Fort McGregor	26th to 27th February
	462	...	...	...	...	Tally Ho Corner	26th to 27th February
	463	...	...	...	...	Stuka Farm	26th to 28th February
	464	...	...	...	...	Steamroller Farm	26th February to 1st March
	465	...	...	...	...	El Aouana	26th to 28th February
	466	...	...	...	Hunt's Gap	...	27th to 28th February
	467	...	...	...	...	Montagne Farm	28th February to 2nd March
	468	...	...	...	...	Kef Ouiba Pass	28th February to 4th March
	469	...	...	...	...	Djebel Guerba	2nd March
	470	...	...	...	...	Sedjenane I	4th March
	471	...	...	...	...	Barka Hill	4th March
	472	...	...	...	...	Djebel Touila I	5th March
	473	...	...	...	Tamera	...	5th to 15th March
	474	...	...	...	...	Ousseltia	11th March
	475	...	...	...	...	Maknassy	12th to 31st March
	476	...	...	...	...	Sedjenane II	20th March
	477	...	...	...	...	Djebel Dahra	20th to 24th March
Allied counter offensive ...	478	...	...	...	Djebel Choucha	...	28th March
	479	...	...	...	Kef el Debna	...	28th March

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480	...	...	...	...	Djebel el Harch	29th March
481	...	...	...	...	Mine De Sedjenane	30th to 31st March
482	...	...	...	...	Faid Pass	3rd April
483	...	...	...	...	Argoub En Negrila	9th April
484	FONDOUK	...	...	...	...	7th to 11th April
485	„	Pichon	...	...	...	8th April
486	„	Djebel el Rhorab	...	...	...	9th April
487	„	Fondouk Pass	...	...	...	9th April
488	„	...	Sidi Ali	...	...	10th April
489	„	...	Kairouan	...	...	10th April
490	„	...	Bordj	...	...	11th April
491	OUED ZARGA	...	...	...	...	7th to 15th April
492	„	Djebel el Dourat	...	...	...	7th April
493	„	Mergueb Chaouach	...	...	...	7th April
494	„	Djebel Bel Mahdi	...	...	...	7th April
495	„	...	Toukabeur	...	...	8th April
496	„	...	Djebel BechChekaoui	...	...	9th April
497	„	...	Chaouach	...	...	9th April
498	„	...	Djebel Rmel	...	...	10th April
499	„	...	Djebel Oum Guerinat	...	...	10th April
500	„	...	Djebel Touila II	...	...	11th April
501	„	...	Kef el Coraa	...	...	13th April
502	„	...	Djebel el Hara	...	...	14th April
503	„	...	Djebel Ang	...	...	14th to 15th April
504	...	...	...	Djebel Tanngoucha	...	14th to 25th April
505	...	...	...	...	Heidous	15th to 25th April
506	...	...	...	Banana Ridge	...	21st April
507	...	...	...	...	Djebel Kesskiss	21st April
508	...	...	...	Djebel Djaffa Pass	...	21st to 22nd April
509	...	...	...	...	Sulutos	21st April
510	EL KOURZIA	...	...	...	...	22nd to 26th April
511	„	Ber Rabal	...	...	...	22nd April
512	„	Argoub Sellah	...	...	...	22nd April
513	„	...	Si Dzifallah	...	...	23rd to 24th April
514	„	...	Wadi Enafidet	...	...	24th April
515	„	...	Sebkra Djabeur	...	...	24th April
516	„	...	Si Mabrouk	...	...	25th April
517	„	...	Djebel Rouissate	...	...	26th April

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							1943
Allied counter offensive... (*cont.*)	518	MEDJEZ PLAIN	...	...	...	...	23rd to 30th April
	519	,,	Grich el Oued	...	...	...	23rd April
	520	,,	Gueriat el Atach Ridge	...	...	...	23rd to 24th April
	521	,,	Longstop Hill, 1943	...	...	...	23rd to 26th April
	522	,,	...	Djebel Rhaouass	...	...	23rd to 30th April
	523	,,	Peters Corner	...	...	...	24th April
	524	,,	...	Si Mediene	...	...	25th to 26th April
	525	,,	...	Si Salem	...	...	26th to 27th April
	526	,,	Djebel Bou Aoukaz, 1943, I	...	...	...	27th to 28th April
	527	,,	Si Abdallah	...	...	...	27th to 30th April
	528	,,	...	Djebel el Asoud	...	...	27th to 30th April
	529	,,	...	Gab Gab Gap	...	...	28th to 30th April
	530	,,	...	Sidi Ahmed	...	...	28th to 30th April
	531	...	...	...	...	Djebel Kournine	25th to 30th April
	532	...	...	...	...	Hir el Halouani	27th April
	533	...	...	...	...	Argoub el Megas	30th April
	534	TUNIS	...	...	...	...	5th to 12th May
	535	,,	Djebel Bou Aoukaz, 1943, II	...	...	...	5th to 6th May
	536	,,	...	Djebel Sahbi	...	...	5th to 6th May
	537	,,	Montarnaud	...	...	...	6th May
	538	,,	Ragoubet Souissi	...	...	...	6th May
	539	,,	Massicault	...	...	...	6th May
	540	,,	...	Djebel Sidi Achour	...	...	6th May
	541	,,	...	Djebel Sidi Salah	...	...	7th May
	542	,,	Hammam Lif	...	...	...	8th to 9th May
	543	,,	...	Creteville Pass	...	...	8th to 11th May
	544	,,	...	Soliman	...	...	10th May
	545	,,	...	Gromballa	...	...	10th May
	546	,,	...	Bou Ficha	...	...	11th May

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SICILY, 1943

(Serial Nos. 547 to 573. Chronological limits: 9th July, 1943 to 17th August, 1943.)

							1943
Assault and capture of Sicily	547	LANDING IN SICILY	...	...	...	...	9th to 12th July
	548	...	...	...	...	Solarino	11th to 13th July
	549	...	...	...	...	Vizzini	11th to 14th July
	550	...	...	...	...	Augusta	12th to 13th July
	551	...	...	...	...	Sortino	12th to 13th July
	552	...	...	...	...	Francofonte	13th to 15th July
	553	...	...	...	Lentini or Primosole Bridge*	...	13th to 18th July
	554	...	...	...	...	Grammichele	15th July
	555	...	...	...	...	Piazza Armerina	16th to 17th July
	556	...	...	...	...	Sferro	15th to 20th July
	557	...	...	...	...	Valguarnera	17th to 19th July
	558	...	...	...	...	Simeto Bridgehead	18th to 21st July
	559	...	...	...	...	Gerbini	18th to 21st July
	560	...	...	...	...	Assoro	20th to 22nd July
	561	...	...	...	...	Leonforte	21st to 22nd July
	562	...	...	...	Agira	...	24th to 28th July
	563	ADRANO	...	...	...	...	29th July to 7th August
	564	,,	...	Catenanuova	...	...	29th to 30th July
	565	,,	...	Regalbuto	...	...	29th July to 3rd August
	566	,,	Sferro Hills	...	...	...	31st July to 3rd August
	567	,,	Centuripe	...	...	...	31st July to 3rd August
	568	,,	...	Troina Valley	...	...	2nd to 6th August
	569	,,	...	Salso Crossing	...	...	4th August
	570	,,	...	Simeto Crossing	...	...	5th August
	571	...	...	...	...	Monte Rivoglia	9th August
	572	...	...	...	...	Malleto	12th to 13th August
	573	...	...	...	Pursuit to Messina	...	2nd to 17th August

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ITALY, 1943–45

(Serial Nos. 574 to 811. Chronological limits: 3rd September, 1944 to 22nd April, 1945.)

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		NAME OF BATTLE (c)	ACTION INCLUDED (d)	ENGAGEMENT INCLUDED (e)			
Eighth Army Operations							**1943**
The landings in Calabria ...	574	...	...	...	Landing at Reggio	...	3rd September
	575	...	...	...	...	Bagnara Calabria	3rd to 4th September
	576	...	...	...	Landing at Porto S. Venere	...	8th September
The landing in the " heel "...	577	...	...	...	Taranto	...	9th to 22nd September
The advance towards Ortona	578	...	...	...	...	Potenza	19th to 20th September
	579	...	...	...	...	Motta Montecorvino	1st to 3rd October
	580	...	...	...	Termoli	...	3rd to 6th October
	581	...	...	...	...	Monte S. Marco	6th to 7th October
	582	...	...	...	...	Gambatesa	7th to 8th October
	583	...	...	...	Campobasso	...	11th to 14th October
	584	...	...	...	...	Baranello	17th to 18th October
	585	...	...	...	...	Colle d'Anchise	22nd to 24th October
	586	...	...	...	The Trigno	...	22nd October to 5th November
	587	...	...	...	...	Torella	24th to 27th October
	588	...	...	...	...	Tufillo	1st to 5th November
	589	...	...	...	...	San Salvo	2nd to 3rd November
	590	...	...	...	...	Atessa	7th November
	591	...	...	...	...	Perano	17th November
	592	THE SANGRO	...	...	...	...	19th November to 3rd December
	593	,,	...	Castel di Sangro	...	...	23rd to 24th November
	594	,,	Mozzagrogna	...	...	...	27th to 29th November
	595	,,	Fossacesia	...	...	...	30th November
	596	,,	Castel Frentano	...	...	...	1st to 2nd December
	597	...	...	...	...	Romagnoli	30th November to 1st December
	598	...	...	...	Orsogna	...	3rd to 24th December
	599	...	...	...	The Moro	...	5th to 7th December
	600	...	...	...	...	Moro Bridge *or* Impossible Bridge*	5th to 13th December

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	601	...	...	...	San Leonardo	...	8th to 9th December
	602	...	...	...	The Gully	...	10th to 19th December
	603	...	...	...	...	Casa Berardi	14th to 15th December
	604	...	...	...	...	Caldari	13th to 14th December
	605	...	...	...	Ortona	...	20th to 28th December
	606	...	...	...	Villa Grande	...	22nd to 28th December
	607	...	...	...	...	S. Nicola–S. Tommaso	31st December
	608	...	...	...	...	Point 59 *or* Torre Mucchia*	29th December, 1943 to 4th January, 1944
Fifth Army Operations	609	SALERNO	...	...	...	...	9th to 18th September
The Salerno landing and bridgehead	610	,,	Salerno Pass	...	...	...	9th to 16th September
	611	,,	St. Lucia	...	...	...	9th to 16th September
	612	,,	Vietri Pass	...	...	...	9th to 16th September
	613	,,	Salerno Hills	...	...	...	9th to 17th September
	614	,,	Battipaglia	...	...	...	10th to 18th September
Operations leading up to the capture of Naples	615	CAPTURE OF NAPLES	...	...	...	...	22nd September to 1st October
	616	,,	Cava di Tirreni	...	...	...	22nd to 28th September
	617	,,	...	Cappezano	...	...	24th to 25th September
	618	,,	...	Monte Stella	...	...	24th to 26th September
	619	,,	...	Scafati Bridge	...	...	28th September
The advance to the Winter Line	620	...	...	...	...	Cardito	3rd October
	621	VOLTURNO CROSSING	...	...	...	...	12th to 25th October
	622	,,	...	Monte Maro	...	...	22nd to 23rd October
	623	,,	...	Rocchetta e Croce	...	...	22nd to 23rd October
	624	...	...	...	Teano	...	28th to 31st October
	625	...	...	...	...	Mondragone	30th October to 2nd November
	626	MONTE CAMINO	...	...	...	...	5th November to 9th December
	627	,,	Calabritto	...	...	...	5th November to 6th December
	628	,,	Monte La Difensa–Monte La Remetanea	...	...	...	2nd to 8th December
	629	,,	Rocca d'Evandro	...	...	...	7th to 9th December
							1944
	630	...	...	...	Monte Majo	...	3rd to 8th January
	631	...	...	...	Colle Cedro	...	4th to 9th January

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							1944
The advance to the Winter Line—(*cont.*)	632	GARIGLIANO CROSSING	...	...	...	...	17th to 31st January
	633	,,	Minturno	...	...	...	17th to 25th January
	634	,,	Damiano	...	...	...	18th to 30th January
	635	,,	Monte Tuga	...	...	...	26th to 30th January
	636	,,	...	Monte Natale	...	...	30th January to 1st February
	637	...	...	...	Monte Ornito	...	2nd to 20th February
	638	...	...	...	...	Cerasola	7th to 9th February
The Anzio landing and bridgehead	639	ANZIO	...	...	...	...	22nd January to 22nd May
	640	,,	...	Aprilia	...	...	24th to 26th January
	641	,,	Campoleone	...	...	...	24th to 31st January
	642	,,	Carroceto	...	...	...	7th to 10th February
The first attacks on Cassino	643	CASSINO I	...	...	...	...	20th January to 25th March
	644	,,	Monastery Hill	...	...	...	15th to 18th February
	645	,,	Castle Hill	...	...	...	15th to 24th March
	646	,,	Hangman's Hill	...	...	...	15th to 25th March
	647	,,	...	Cassino Railway Station	...	...	17th March
The Liri Valley operations...	648	CASSINO II	...	...	...	...	11th to 18th May
	649	,,	Gustav Line	...	...	...	11th to 18th May
	650	,,	...	St. Angelo in Teodice	...	...	13th May
	651	,,	...	Massa Vertechi	...	...	14th May
	652	,,	...	Pignataro	...	...	14th to 15th May
	653	,,	...	Massa Tambourini	...	...	15th May
	654	,,	...	Casa Sinagogga	...	...	16th May
	655	LIRI VALLEY	...	...	...	...	18th to 30th May
	656	,,	Hitler Line	...	...	...	18th to 24th May
	657	,,	Aquino	...	...	...	18th to 24th May
	658	,,	...	Piedimonte Hill	...	...	20th to 21st May
	659	,,	Melfa Crossing	...	...	...	24th to 25th May

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	660	,,	Monte Piccolo	...	...	...		26th to 28th May
	661	,,	...	Ceprano	...	...		26th to 27th May
	662	,,	...	Rocca d'Arce	...	...		27th to 29th May
	663	,,	...	Torrice Crossroads	...	...		30th May
Central Italy								
The capture of Rome ...	664	ROME	...	...	...	...		22nd May to 4th June
	665	,,	Advance to the Tiber	...	...	...		22nd May to 4th June
The advance to the Arno ...	666	...	...	...	...	Monte Rotondo		6th to 7th June
	667	...	...	...	...	Celleno		9th June
	668	...	...	...	Bagnoregio	...		11th to 13th June
	669	...	...	...	...	Allerona		15th June
	670	...	...	...	...	Ficulle		15th June
	671	...	...	...	...	Monte Gabbione		16th to 17th June
	672	...	...	...	Citta della Pieve	...		16th to 19th June
	673	...	...	...	Capture of Perugia	...		18th to 20th June
	674	...	...	...	...	Ripa Ridge		18th to 19th June
	675	...	...	...	...	Monte Malbe		19th to 20th June
	676	TRASIMENE LINE	...	...	...	...		20th to 30th June
	677	,,	...	Sanfatucchio	...	...		20th to 21st June
	678	,,	...	Monte Pilonica	...	...		26th June
	679	...	...	...	...	Gabbiano		1st July
	680	AREZZO	...	...	...	...		4th to 17th July
	681	,,	...	Tuori	...	...		5th July
	682	,,	...	Monte Lignano	...	...		14th July
	683	ADVANCE TO FLORENCE	...	...	...	...		17th July to 10th August
	684	,,	Monte San Michele	...	...	...		18th to 20th July
	685	,,	...	Monte Fili	...	...		21st to 23rd July
	686	,,	...	Monte Domini	...	...		21st to 24th July
	687	,,	Cerbaia	...	...	...		27th to 29th July
	688	,,	...	Monte Scalari	...	...		27th to 30th July
	689	,,	...	San Michele	...	...		28th to 30th July
	690	,,	Paula Line	...	...	...		30th July to 4th August
	691	,,	Il Castello	...	...	...		3rd to 8th August
	692	,,	Incontro	...	...	...		5th to 8th August
	693	...	...	...	...	Montone		5th to 7th July
	694	...	...	...	...	Trestina		10th July
	695	...	...	...	...	Monte della Gorgace		8th to 14th July

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							1944
The advance to the Arno—(*cont.*)	696	...	...	...	...	Pezzano	13th to 17th July
	697	...	...	...	...	Monte Cedrone	13th to 18th July
	698	...	...	...	...	Citta di Castello	16th to 22nd July
	699	...	...	...	...	Pian di Maggio	19th to 20th July
	700	...	...	...	...	Campriano	20th to 28th July
	701	...	...	...	Citerna	...	25th to 26th July
	702	...	...	...	...	Poggio del Grillo	4th to 8th August
	703	...	...	...	...	Fiesole	25th August
	704	...	...	...	...	Cerrone	25th to 31st August
	705	...	...	...	...	Montorsoli	1st to 5th September
	706	...	...	...	...	Monte Calvana	1st to 9th September
The Gothic Line Operations	707	GOTHIC LINE	...	...	...	...	25th August to 22nd September
	708	,,	...	Monteciccardo	...	...	27th to 28th August
	709	,,	...	Monte Calvo	...	...	29th to 31st August
	710	,,	...	Montecchio	...	...	30th to 31st August
	711	,,	...	Point 204 *or* Pozzo Alto Ridge*	...	...	31st August
	712	,,	...	Monte Luro	...	...	1st September
	713	,,	...	Borgo Santa Maria	...	...	1st September
	714	,,	...	Tomba di Pesaro	...	...	1st to 2nd September
	715	,,	Monte Gridolfo	...	...	...	30th August to 2nd September
	716	,,	...	Tavoleto	...	...	1st to 4th September
	717	,,	...	Santa Teodora	...	...	2nd to 3rd September
	718	,,	...	Montegaudio	...	...	28th August
	719	,,	...	Pratelle Pass	...	...	6th September
	720	,,	...	Alpe di Vitigliano	...	...	12th to 15th September
	721	,,	...	Monte Guivigiana	...	...	13th to 16th September
	722	,,	...	Femmina Morta	...	...	17th to 18th September
	723	,,	...	Monte Porro del Bagno	...	...	15th to 18th September

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Operations in the Mountains	724	CORIANO	...	...	...	...	3rd to 15th September
Operations in 5 (Br.) Corps and 1 (Cdn.) Corps Sectors	725	,,	San Clemente	...	...	...	3rd to 4th September
	726	,,	...	Poggio San Giovanni	...	...	3rd to 5th September
	727	,,	Pian di Castello	...	...	...	5th to 8th September
	728	,,	Croce	...	...	...	5th to 9th September
	729	,,	Gemmano Ridge	...	...	...	5th to 15th September
	730	...	...	...	...	Montebello–Scorticata Ridge	22nd to 24th September
	731	...	...	...	...	Poggio Berni	22nd to 24th September
	732	...	...	...	...	Santarcangelo	22nd to 24th September
	733	...	...	...	...	Monte Reggiano	24th September to 1st October
	734	...	...	...	...	Savignano	27th to 30th September
	735	...	...	...	San Martino Sogliano	...	4th to 5th October
	736	...	...	...	...	Monte Farneto	6th to 7th October
	737	...	...	...	...	Montilgallo	7th to 8th October
	738	...	...	...	...	Monte Gattona	7th to 8th October
	739	...	...	...	...	San Paolo–Monte Spaccato	8th to 9th October
	740	...	...	...	...	Carpineta	12th to 15th October
	741	...	...	...	...	Monte Chicco	13th to 14th October
	742	...	...	...	Monte Cavallo	...	21st to 23rd October
	743	...	...	...	Capture of Forli	...	7th to 9th November
	744	...	...	...	...	Casa Fortis	9th to 11th November
	745	...	...	...	Cosina Canal Crossing	...	20th to 23rd November
	746	...	...	...	Casa Bettini	...	24th November to 1st December
	747	LAMONE CROSSING	...	...	...	...	2nd to 13th December
	748	,,	...	Pideura	...	...	4th to 7th December
	749	,,	Defence of Lamone Bridgehead	...	...	...	9th December
	750	...	...	...	...	Celle	14th to 15th December
	751	...	...	...	Pergola Ridge	...	14th to 16th December
	752	...	...	...	Faenza Pocket	...	19th to 20th December
							1945
	753	...	...	...	Senio Pocket	...	4th to 5th January
	754	...	...	...	Senio Floodbank	...	23rd February to 3rd March
							1944
	755	...	...	...	Misano Ridge	...	3rd to 5th September

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		NAME OF BATTLE (*c*)	ACTION INCLUDED (*d*)	ENGAGEMENT INCLUDED (*e*)			
							1944
Operations in 5 (Br.) Corps and 1 (Cdn.) Corps Sectors —(*cont.*)	756	RIMINI LINE	...	...	...	...	14th to 21st September
	757	,,	...	Monte Colombo	...	...	14th September
	758	,,	...	Casa Fabbri Ridge	...	...	14th September
	759	,,	...	Montescudo	...	...	14th to 17th September
	760	,,	San Martino–San Lorenzo	...	...	...	14th to 18th September
	761	,,	...	Colle il Monte Frisoni	...	...	15th to 16th September
	762	,,	...		...	...	16th to 18th September
	763	,,	San Marino	...	...	...	17th to 20th September
	764	,,	Ceriano Ridge	...	...	...	17th to 21st September
	765	,,	San Fortunato	...	...	...	18th to 20th September
	766	...	...	...	...	Casale	23rd to 25th September
	767	...	...	...	Rio Fontanaccia	...	24th to 25th September
	768	...	...	...	...	Sant'Angelo in Salute	11th to 15th October
	769	...	...	...	...	Bulgaria Village	13th to 14th October
	770	...	...	...	Cesena	...	15th to 20th October
	771	...	...	...	Pisciatello	...	16th to 19th October
	772	...	...	...	...	Savio Bridgehead	20th to 23rd October
	773	...	...	...	Capture of Ravenna	...	3rd to 4th December
	774	...	...	...	Naviglio Canal	...	12th to 15th December
	775	...	...	...	...	Fosso Vecchio	16th to 18th December
	776	...	...	...	Fosso Munio	...	19th to 21st December
							1945
	777	...	...	...	Conventello–Comacchio	...	2nd to 6th January
	778	...	...	...	...	Granarolo	3rd to 5th January
							1944
Operations by 13 (Br.) Corps	779	...	...	...	Marradi	...	21st to 24th September
	780	...	...	...	Monte Gamberaldi	...	25th to 29th September
	781	...	...	...	...	Monte di Castelnuovo	25th to 29th September

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	782	...	...	...	...	Battaglia	2nd to 12th October
	783	...	...	...	...	Monte Casalino	2nd to 23rd October
	784	...	...	...	Monte Ceco	...	3rd to 17th October
	785	...	...	...	Monte La Pieve	...	13th to 19th October
	786	...	...	...	Monte Pianoereno	...	17th to 23rd October
	787	...	...	...	Monte Spaduro	...	19th to 24th October
	788	...	...	...	...	Orsara	25th to 26th October
	789	...	...	...	...	Monte San Bartolo	11th to 14th November
	790	...	...	...	Monte Grande	...	1st November to 12th December
	791	...	...	...	...	Tossignano	12th to 16th December
Operations by 6 South African Armd. Division	792	...	...	...	...	Catarelto Ridge	28th September to 3rd October
	793	...	...	...	...	Monte Vigese	30th September to 6th October
	794	...	...	...	Monte Stanco	...	7th to 13th October
	795	...	...	...	Monte Salvaro	...	19th to 23rd October
							1945
Final Operations	796	...	...	...	Valli di Commacchio	...	1st to 8th April
	797	THE SENIO	...	...	...	...	9th to 12th April
	798	,,	Santerno Crossing	...	...	...	11th to 12th April
	799	...	...	...	...	Menate	10th to 11th April
	800	...	...	...	...	Filo	12th to 14th April
	801	ARGENTA GAP	...	...	...	...	13th to 21st April
	802	,,	...	Fossa Cambalina	...	...	20th to 21st April
	803	,,	...	San Nicolo Canal	...	...	21st April
	804	BOLOGNA	...	...	...	...	14th to 21st April
	805	,,	Sillaro Crossing	...	...	...	14th to 16th April
	806	,,	...	Monte Sole	...	...	15th to 18th April
	807	,,	...	Medicina	...	...	16th April
	808	,,	Gaiana Crossing	...	...	...	17th to 19th April
	809	,,	...	Idice Bridgehead	...	...	20th to 21st April
	810	...	...	...	...	Traghetto	19th to 20th April
	811	...	...	...	...	Camposanto Bridge	22nd April

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GREECE, 1941

(Serial Nos. 812 to 827. Chronological limits: 10th April to 29th April, 1941.)

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		NAME OF BATTLE	ACTION INCLUDED	ENGAGEMENT INCLUDED			
(*a*)	(*b*)	(*c*)	(*d*)	(*e*)	(*f*)	(*g*)	(*h*)
							1941
The defence of and withdrawal from Greece	812	MOUNT OLYMPUS	...	...	...	...	10th to 18th April
	813	,,	...	Aliakmon Bridge	...	...	11th to 13th April
	814	,,	Servia Pass	...	...	...	13th to 18th April
	815	,,	...	Platamon Tunnel	...	...	15th to 16th April
	816	,,	Olympus Pass	...	...	...	15th to 17th April
	817	,,	Tempe Gorge	...	...	...	18th April
	818	...	...	...	Veve	...	10th to 12th April
	819	...	...	...	...	Soter	13th April
	820	...	...	...	...	Proasteion	13th April
	821	...	...	...	...	Elasson	18th April
	822	...	...	...	Brallos Pass	...	22nd to 24th April
	823	...	...	...	Molos	...	22nd to 25th April
	824	...	...	...	...	Corinth Canal	26th April
	825	...	...	...	...	Kriekouki	26th April
	826	...	...	...	...	Marcopoulon	27th April
	827	...	...	...	...	Kalami	28th to 29th April

GREECE, 1944–45

(Serial No. 828. Chronological limits: 16th September, 1944 to 15th January, 1945.)

Operations in Greece in 1944–45	828	...	...	...	Athens	...	2nd December, 1944 to 15th January, 1945

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MIDDLE EAST, 1941–44

(Serial Nos. 829 to 842. Chronological limits: 20th May, 1941 to 21st November, 1944.)

							1941
The defence of and withdrawal from Crete	829	CRETE	...	...	...	...	20th May to 1st June
	830	,,	Maleme	...	...	...	20th to 23rd May
	831	,,	Galatas	...	...	...	20th to 25th May
	832	,,	...	Kastelli	...	...	20th to 26th May
	833	,,	Canea	...	...	...	20th to 27th May
	834	,,	Heraklion	...	...	...	20th to 29th May
	835	,,	Retimo	...	...	...	20th to 30th May
	836	,,	42nd Street	...	...	...	27th May
	837	,,	Withdrawal to Sphakia	...	...	...	28th May to 1st June
	838	,,	...	Vitsilokoumos	...	...	30th May
The occupation of Madagascar	839	...	...	...	Madagascar	...	5th May to 6th November, 1942
Operations in the Aegean Area	840	...	...	...	...	Cos	3rd to 16th October, 1943
	841	...	...	...	...	Leros	12th to 16th November, 1943
Operations in the Adriatic Area	842	...	...	...	Adriatic	...	18th March to 21st November, 1944

MALTA, 1940–42

(Serial No. 843. Chronological limits: 11th June, 1940 to 20th November, 1942.)

The defence of Malta ...	843	MALTA	...	...	...	...	11th June, 1940 to 20th November, 1942

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MALAYA, 1941–42

(Serial Nos. 844 to 862. Chronological limits: 8th December, 1941 to 15th February, 1942.)

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		NAME OF BATTLE (c)	ACTION INCLUDED (d)	ENGAGEMENT INCLUDED (e)			
							1941
Operations in Malaya and on Singapore Island	844	NORTH MALAYA	...	...	...	...	8th to 23rd December
	845	,,	Kota Bahru	...	...	...	8th December
	846	,,	...	Kroh	...	...	10th to 13th December
	847	,,	Jitra	...	...	...	10th to 13th December
	848	,,	...	Machang	...	...	12th to 17th December
	849	,,	Gurun	...	...	...	14th to 15th December
	850	,,	...	Grik Road	...	...	17th to 23rd December
	851	CENTRAL MALAYA	...	...	...	...	26th December to 10th January, 1942
	852	,,	...	Ipoh	...	...	26th to 29th December
	853	,,	Kuantan	...	...	...	27th December to 3rd January, 1942
	854	,,	Kampar	...	...	...	30th December to 3rd January, 1942
	855	,,	Slim River	...	...	...	7th January, 1942
							1942
	856	JOHORE	...	...	...	...	14th to 31st January
	857	,,	Gemas	...	...	...	14th to 15th January
	858	,,	The Muar	...	...	...	16th to 23rd January
	859	,,	Batu Pahat	...	...	...	21st to 26th January
	860	,,	...	Niyor	...	...	24th to 25th January
	861	,,	...	Jemaluang	...	...	26th to 27th January
	862	SINGAPORE ISLAND	...	...	...	...	8th to 15th February

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SOUTH-EAST ASIA, 1941–42

(Serial Nos. 863 to 864. Chronological limits: 8th December, 1941 to 9th March, 1942.)

Defence of the Kowloon Peninsula and the island of Hong Kong	863	...	...	...	Hong Kong	...	8th to 25th December, 1941
Operations of Sarawak Force in the defence of British Borneo	864	...	...	...	West Borneo, 1941–42	...	16th December, 1941 to 9th March, 1942

BURMA, 1942–45

(Serial Nos. 865 to 970. Chronological limits: 20th January, 1942 to 15th August, 1945.)

							1942
Burma, 1942	865	...	...	...	...	Kawkareik	20th to 22nd January
Enemy invasion of Burma ...	866	...	...	...	...	Moulmein	30th to 31st January
	867	...	...	...	...	Kuzeik	11th to 12th February
	868	...	...	...	...	Chieng Rai	17th February
	869	...	...	...	Sittang, 1942	...	16th to 23rd February
	870	...	...	...	Pegu, 1942	...	6th to 7th March
	871	...	...	...	...	Taukyan	7th to 8th March
	872	...	...	...	...	Pyuntaza–Shwegyin	11th March
	873	...	...	...	Paungde	...	28th to 30th March
	874	...	...	...	Yenangyaung, 1942	...	11th to 19th April
	875	...	...	...	Kyaukse, 1942	...	28th to 29th April
	876	...	...	...	Monywa, 1942	...	30th April to 2nd May
	877	...	...	...	Shwegyin	...	9th to 11th May
Indo-Burmese Border, 1942–43							
Operations in Arakan and North West Burma	878	...	...	...	Rathedaung	...	29th December, 1942 to 3rd February, 1943
							1943
	879	...	...	...	Donbaik	...	8th January to 18th March
	880	...	...	...	Htizwe	...	6th to 16th March
	881	...	...	...	...	Point 201 (Arakan)	28th to 29th March
	882	...	...	...	...	Stockades	26th to 27th May

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		NAME OF BATTLE (*c*)	ACTION INCLUDED (*d*)	ENGAGEMENT INCLUDED (*e*)			
Indo-Burmese Border, 1943–44							**1943**
	883	...	...	...	...	Fort White	13th to 15th November
							1944
	884	...	...	...	...	The Yu	18th to 20th January
Operations to clear Arakan and the Mayu Peninsula	885	NORTH ARAKAN	...	...	...	...	1st January to 12th June
	886	,,	Buthidaung	...	...	...	16th January to 3rd February 5th March to 8th April
	887	,,	Razabil	...	...	...	19th to 30th January 10th to 17th March
	888	,,	...	Kaladan	...	...	4th February to 31st March
	889	,,	Point 551	...	...	...	3rd April to 22nd May
	890	,,	...	Alethangyaw	...	...	8th March to 15th April
	891	,,	Mayu Tunnels	...	...	...	15th March to 20th April
	892	,,	Maungdaw	...	...	...	1st January to 31st May
	893	,,	...	Mowdok	...	...	3rd May to 12th June
	894	NGAKYEDAUK PASS	...	...	...	...	4th February to 4th March
	895	,,	Defence of Sinzweya	...	...	...	5th to 29th February
Enemy offensive across the Chindwin	896	IMPHAL	...	...	...	...	12th March to 22nd June
	897	,,	Tuitum	...	...	...	16th to 24th March
	898	,,	Sakawng	...	...	...	18th to 25th March
	899	,,	Tamu Road	...	...	...	12th March to 4th April
	900	,,	Sangshak	...	...	...	16th to 26th March
	901	,,	Shenam Pass	...	...	...	1st April to 22nd June
	902	,,	Nungshigum	...	...	...	5th to 13th April
	903	,,	Litan	...	...	...	12th April to 15th May
	904	,,	Bishenpur	...	...	...	14th April to 22nd June
	905	,,	Kanglatongbi	...	...	...	21st April to 22nd June

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	906	KOHIMA	...	...	...	...	27th March to 22nd June
	907	,,	Defence of Kohima	...	...	...	4th to 18th April
	908	,,	...	Jessami	...	...	27th March to 1st April
	909	,,	Relief of Kohima	...	...	...	5th to 20th April
	910	,,	Jail Hill	...	...	...	7th to 13th May
	911	,,	Naga Village	...	...	...	4th May to 4th June
	912	,,	...	Aradura	...	...	14th May to 6th June
	913	,,	...	Mao Songsang	...	...	15th to 19th June
Enemy retreat to the Chindwin	914	...	...	...	Ukhrul	...	24th June to 20th July
	915	...	...	...	Tengnoupal	...	21st to 28th July
	916	...	...	...	...	Tongzang	14th to 22nd September
	917	...	...	...	Kennedy Peak	...	3rd October to 7th November
	918	...	...	...	...	Mawlaik	28th October to 10th November
							1944
Reconquest of Burma, 1944–45	919	...	...	...	Pinwe	...	11th to 30th November
	920	...	...	...	...	Kalewa	13th November to 16th December
							1945
	921	...	...	...	...	Gangaw	11th November, 1944 to 10th January, 1945
	922	...	...	...	Shwebo	...	6th to 9th January
	923	...	...	...	Monywa, 1945	...	7th to 22nd January
Offensive across the Irrawaddy	924	...	...	...	...	The Shweli	1st January to 12th February
	925	...	...	...	Kyaukmyaung Bridgehead	...	9th January to 12th February
	926	...	...	...	Sagaing	...	23rd January to 12th February
The clearing of the Mandalay –Meiktila Plain	927	MANDALAY	...	...	...	...	12/13th February to 21st March
	928	,,	Myitson	...	...	...	13th February to 9th March
	929	,,	...	Ava	...	...	13th February to 20th March
	930	,,	Myinmu Bridgehead	...	...	...	12th February to 7th March
	931	,,	Fort Dufferin	...	...	...	9th to 20th March
	932	,,	...	Maymyo	...	...	11th to 12th March
	933	...	...	...	...	Seikpyu	10th to 16th February
	934	...	...	...	Kyaukse, 1945	...	8th to 21st March
	935	MEIKTILA	...	...	...	...	12th February to 30th March
	936	,,	Nyaungu Bridgehead	...	...	...	12th to 21st February
	937	,,	Capture of Meiktila	...	...	...	28th February to 2nd March

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	939	,,	...	Taungtha	...	...	24th February: 14th to 28th March
	940	,,	...	Myingyan	...	...	1st to 5th March: 18th to 23rd March
	941	...	...	...	...	Letse	23rd February to 10th April
	942	...	...	...	...	Singu	18th February to 20th March
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	944	,,	...	Mt. Popa	...	...	2nd to 20th April
	945	,,	Yenangyaung, 1945	...	...	...	18th to 25th April
	946	,,	...	Magwe	...	...	11th to 23rd April
	947	,,	Shandatgyi	...	...	...	6th to 13th May
	948	,,	Kama	...	...	...	20th to 30th May
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	950	,,	Pyawbwe	...	...	...	1st to 10th April
	951	,,	Shwemyo Bluff	...	...	...	12th to 18th April
	952	,,	Pyinmana	...	...	...	19th to 20th April
	953	,,	...	Toungoo	...	...	22nd April to 6th May
	954	,,	Pegu, 1945	...	...	...	27th April to 2nd May
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962	"		Ramree	...		...	21st January to 15th February
963	"		Kangaw	...		...	23rd January to 17th February
964	"			...		...	17th to 23rd February
965	"	...		Ru-Ywa		...	27th February to 4th March
966	"	...		Dalet		...	27th February to 11th March
967	"	...		Tamandu		...	13th to 17th March
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